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New recombinant rat obese gene - used to develop prods. to study obesity
 and to diagnose obesity and obesity factors

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Abstract (Basic): EP 736599 A

A new rat obese (ob) gene (I) having a recombinant 501 bp nucleic acid (or a 417 bp fragment of it) given in the specification. Also claimed are: (1) a 167 and a 135 amino acid protein (sequences given in the specification) encoded by the 501 bp nucleic acid and the 417 bp fragment respectively; (2) a vector comprising (I); (3) a host cell (pref. E. coli) transformed with (I); and (4) an antibody which reacts with a gene prod. coding for rat obese cDNA.

USE - The recombinant rat obese gene can be used to produce large amts. of the obese gene prod. and to diagnose obesity factors. The obese gene product can be used to elucidate obesity mechanisms in rats, to diagnose obesity and for screening for receptors. The anti-obese gene product antibodies can be used for detection and to diagnose obesity.

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